

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
June 12, ANTON, German steamer, 300, F. W. Schuler, Hobson 10th June, General.
June 12, GUELON, British steamer, 1189, P. W. Cass, Singapore 7th June, General.
June 13, UYSSA, British str., 1560, Thompson, Shanghai 7th June, and Foochow 11th.
June 13, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
June 13, MARIN, Italian bark, 935, S. S. Sanguineti, Cardiff 31st December, Coal.
June 13, CAMORRA, Dutch steamer, 1291, J. O'Neill, Batavia 1st June, via Singapore and Saigon, General.
June 13, CAMORRA, British steamer, 1160, Wm. Jack, Saigon 9th June, General.
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CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
13th JUNE.
Danube, British str., for Bangkok.
Hobson, British str., for Swatow.
Hobson, British str., for Yokohama.
Hobson, British str., for New York.
Hobson, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

June 13, SAIGON, French str., for Haiphong.
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PASSENGERS.

Per Anson, str., from Hongkong—39 Chinese.
Per Guelon, str., from Hongkong—184 Chinese.
Per Uysa, str., from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.
Per Danube, str., from Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per Hobson, str., from Swatow, 12 Chinese.
Per Hobson, str., from Yokohama, 12 Chinese.
Per Hobson, str., from New York, 12 Chinese.
Per Hobson, str., from Singapore, 12 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamer Anson reports left Shanghai on the 10th inst., and had S.E. wind and moderate breeze all way up.

ARRIVALS.

The British steamer Uysa reports left Saigon on the 1st inst., and had rainy weather in Straits, Borneo, and Singapore.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1884.

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Hammond's The Electric Light in our homes.
I. M. Chalmers Returns and Reports of Trade for 1883.
Hardy's Between Two Oceans or Sketches of American Travel.
The Quiver—Volume for 1883.
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Printed on Tracing Cloth, Coloured, with all the features of the Country most accurately delineated, according to the Map of the Kwang-Tung-Tu. Shot with Coast Lines taken from Navy Charts and details supplied by several Protestant Missionaries long resident in the Navy. Scale 9 miles to the inch.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1884.

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NOTICE.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1883, all SHARES not taken up and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 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EXTRACTS.

FAILURE.
The golden peaks rose fair and far
To myriad eyes of wondering gaze,
Parading for the mystic heights,
Of fane and joy unending.
Youth pressed on with eager face,
And aching with slow and faltering pace,
And many farther in the race—
To earth again descending.
Ah, many climb who do not reach
The heights to God uplifted;
And many fall from dizzy heights
Mid clouds of earth blue-blinded.
For lo! you purple peak afar,
Above whose crest the midnight star
Shines out, unclouded its crimson bar
To coils alone God-gifted.
But shall men say that all do fail
Who reach not heights so glowing,
But faint and weary linger off,
Or turn aside from paths so new?
To help some brother fallen low,
And do those souls a failure show?
By deeds of kindly service,
The people know for the few.
They shall have found a guiding:
The broad, low places are for all.
Where peace and hope are lying,
God gives us strength, it is to fail,
And backward turn with faces pale,
From dizzy heights, to seek the vale
Without regret or sighing.
FANNIE ISABELLE SEABERCK.

REMINISCENCES OF AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO SERVED IN THE KHEDEVE'S ARMY.

New York 5th April.
A party of friends were talking in the Victoria the other evening of the wars in Egypt, when Colonel James Morgan, a polyglot and professional soldier, and who ought to see Egypt in time of peace. Egypt in times of war was a mere circumstance to the military splendour indulged in when peace was the order of the day. "Now to illustrate," said he, "I will tell you of the deal of French and Arabic by way of embellishing the narrative, 'not long after we Confederate lost the day in 1865 I thought the desolation of a conquered place would be unendurable, and so I received through General Mott a commission under the Khedive of Egypt. He placed me on the staff of Rihab Pasha. His Excellency the Rihab was immensely rich and in the second place he was immensely insignificant. He was short of stature, anything but a soldier in his regulations and methods, and a ferocious warrior, chiefly in the fields of gallantry, where money was his Galling gun."

"Well, one evening I strolled into the theatre to see some of the comic opera performance in French. Glancing toward the boxes I caught the eye of Mlle. Girardin, whom I had met as a leading member of the company. She was not playing on that evening, and politely invited me into her box. She was extremely bright and genial. I had made her acquaintance through friends in a very casual way, and knew nothing whatever of her in the least. She was generous for the stage and her sprightly hospitality. We had chatted away there for some time when came a knock at the box door. I answered it, and an usher said that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would like to see me. Excusing myself, I responded at once, being a member of his staff, and he accompanied me to the very broad hint that he would like to introduce me to Mlle. Girardin. At once escorted him in, and with the most impressive vocabulary of my command, I presented him to the Khedive Pasha, Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian army. She eyed him naively, and said: 'Mon Dieu! You are no Commander-in-Chief. Where is your grand coronet?' The Pasha happened to be in the room at that time, and he assured her that he was her rank, but every assurance only made her stubbornness the more firm. 'How can you prove it?' she provokedly asked.

"'If Mademoiselle will only tell me what time she will be at home to-morrow I will call in my uniform and that will satisfy her doubts.'
"Oh, she laughed, 'any one can borrow or hire a uniform for such a visit. I will believe you when you come with your uniformed staff. No one can borrow the Commanding General's staff.'
The Pasha was provoked beyond all measure, but he choked down his rage and said: 'Very well, I will be there to-morrow, so be it. At four to-morrow afternoon I will visit you with my staff, and he retired. The little coquette laughed over her diplomacy, and we both agreed that it was highly improbable that his Excellency would ever continue her acquaintance under those extravagant and unusual conditions. But you can't ever regret the consequences of Egyptian warfare. Next morning the Pasha commanded me, as his chief of staff, to announce that the staff would ride in full uniform at four p.m. Then I knew that the little warrior had been bewitched, and meant to carry his point. The orders were given. The staff comprised nearly forty men, and when in full uniform they were probably the most terrific collection of officials in the world. You would naturally expect thunder to follow right after them, they looked so much like lightning. Each man carried enough gold lace, cordons, embroidery, sashes, and plumes to frighten a Bengal tiger. Outside of Egypt there is only a faint comprehension what a military dress suit means.

"Well, when all was over for the moment I appeared on the scene in civilian dress and met his Excellency's expression of surprise with the statement that I would not ride that day. His wrath was terrible, for he was a volcanic little devil. He had hardly gotten along about five words in his tirade when I told him if he had any fault to find with me to do so in private and not before the staff.

"Very well sir, I will see you on my return."
"And you will find me here." And with that I gave the word to mount and the great commander started forth to convince an opera bouffe character that he was really the boss of the Egyptian army, and, of course, a most desirable suit. I started after them at some distance in civilian's uniform, just to let certain people see that I didn't engage in this sort of an enemy's work. He made his call, remained about an hour while his staff held forth and then back he came in great splendour. The little fellow at once summoned me to his quarters and we laid with rage. He opened with the insulting query whether this was the sort of discipline they had in the American army. I cautioned him to be careful about the kind of language he used to me, and reminded him of the fact that there was a window handy, and that I could pick him out of it as easily as I could a mud turtle. I have worn three uniforms, and never disgraced either, but when it becomes part of the duty and discipline of a staff officer of the Egyptian army to drag his uniform down to the level of his commander's private amours, you can count on me every time for disobedience to orders.

"Sir, he thundered in his squeaky tones, 'do you know who and what I am?'
"Oh, yes. I used to wear 300 just like you."
"Do you know how I won my rank?"
"Yes, when your old superior officer hauled you over the coals one day for some

branch of discipline you went into the next room and fired off a small pistol in your mouth. The bullet came through the cheek and left a scar, and for the piece of gallantry you were made commander-in-chief."

"Before he could pick himself together," said the Colonel, "enough to make charges of insubordination against me to the Khedive I was at the royal palace myself, and gaining an audience, repeated the whole story from the beginning. The Khedive sat by and listened. It was evident enough that after that I could never remain on the personal staff of the Rihab, but the Khedive had me promptly transferred to the force of his Majesty's household, about as fat a sinecure as any mortal could ask.

"There's another thing that happened about this time," continued the Colonel as he warmed up with his reminiscences, "and for a third story it certainly takes the bait. The zoological gardens on the Nile, a few miles below Cairo, were not the most completely stocked as those at either London or Paris with a general collection of specimens, but it was known everywhere as possessing the fullest and richest variety of birds in the world. In the matter of tropical birds it was simply complete. The Khedive had made his aviary his special pet and devoted years of time and large sums of money to gather together the gorgeously feathered products of the Orient. The collection was placed under special guard and received the Khedive's personal oversight.

"I was part of my duty, one day in each week, to be in command of the gardens as officer of the day, and act as a sort of host to the numerous visitors who came from abroad to admire the wonderful birds. One day in the spring, when should I run across on one of the main avenues Cairo by an old friend, a friend of Philadelphia. The pleasure was mutual, as we had not met for years. It seems to have been the world, ally assisted by a large paternal bank account, and was en route home. From boyhood he had been one of your ally, successful devils, never letting you know in advance where his devilry was going to strike. He hadn't changed a hair.

"So down we went to the gardens. It was three days before his steamer was to sail and he proposed to pack a month of sight-seeing into that time. It was a lovely day and the place was crowded with a lot of consular-general and big dignitaries from abroad. Blank was a great lover of sports and the hunt, and the plume of the bird. Called away for an instant, I missed him, and, after a long search, I found him hidden away in a hut near the aviary, where he and the Arab bird-keeper were dividing the contents of a flask. This was unusual. It is against the Koran for the faithful to drink any spirits at all on this earth; they are expected to go on a long way from the gardens when they reach the Mohammedan heaven. But to drink with a Christian was liquid damnation. Blank, however, simply laughed off my surprise by remarking that between his beastly French and the Arab's atrocious English, they were having a high old time. He lingered behind for several minutes with the two thousand friends and then joined me.

"Well, we did Cairo in style, and when the time came for him to go I got the Khedive's permission to run down with him to Alexandria to see him off. He hesitated but a few moments, but he gladly accepted my offer to pass him through the Custom House. My rank easily did this. They got under way in a few minutes, bound for London, and he accompanied me to my duties at Cairo for I was to be officer of the day at the gardens.

"On arriving there I found the place in the midst of confusion. The Arab attendants were chattering and gestulating wildly, the guards were dashing to and fro in great haste, and the visitors were moving in a great hurry. Just then, with my curiosity all aroused, whom should I see but the august person of the Khedive himself, his lips white with rage and about fourteen thunder clouds on his brow.

"Where you here yesterday, sir?" he sternly demanded.

"I was, your Majesty."

"Where did you go?"

"In reply I went over all I could recall of the visit, including consular, army, and navy guests from abroad, and so on.

"No one else?"

"None, sir, except a friend of mine from America. 'But what, in Allah's name, has happened, your Majesty?'

"Happened, sir?" he thundered, 'the grossest outrage ever perpetrated on a sovereign. I will have terrible revenge, and be sworn a horrible Arab oath. Go, sir, and look at that aviary! Last night it contained the finest collection of birds in the world. This morning not one of the whole number is left with a tail!'

"It was certainly a most pitiable sight. There they were, fully two thousand of the most gorgeous birds from every quarter of the tropics, and every one of them minus their tails.

"No more proud doves parades for the bird of paradise, or the peacock, or the South American parrot. The priceless collection was ruined. So heartless, even inhuman, did the deed of vandalism appear that the spectators could find fault about the barbarous taste that awaited the culprit. I think the Khedive would have made mince-meat of any one to whom suspicion could attach.

"All Cairo was up in arms. The entire police and detective force was put on the case. Every possible channel of information was worked, but there was not the slightest clue, or a shadow of the mysterious robbery.

"Even the baggage of all visitors to the city was searched on imperial order for any trace of the missing tails. They found not a feather, and when I left there years later, during which time the search had been continued, no daylight was thrown on the villain who had carted the birds. It remains to this day a standing mystery in Cairo.

"No," for the solution. Not long ago, while visiting Philadelphia, I read a call on a lady friend of mine, who proceeded to tell me of a most wonderful sight she had seen only the day before. She had been paying a visit to a lady friend, and proudly displayed a gorgeous new feather she wore on her hat. Oh, that's nothing," was the response, and she went on to tell me that her brother brought from Europe. Most lovely things in the world. And with that she darted upstairs and returned with an exquisite collection from tropical birds.

"My ears went up. 'Were they tall feathers?'

"Yes, all of them."

"Is it her brother's name George Blank?'

"Yes, but you look wonderfully interested."

"I didn't take me a long time to hunt up brother George, and fairly accuse him of owning the lost tails of Egypt. He confessed with the coolest sang froid, and then went on to say that when I had looked him over in the Arab's tent he was just completing the contract. In return for \$40 in gold the greedy Mohammedan engaged for the tails of the entire collection, and would deliver them late on the evening of the day before the steamer sailed. 'What worried me most,' he said, 'was how to get them out of the country, and he worked that out by the Custom house. Guess he has killed me, eh?'

"Yes," said I, "and me, too, as your friend. Our remains would have filled a tomato can."—Correspondent of Chicago Tribune.

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